

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 18 FEBRUARY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1190-0-01 (ACCNO 6246) Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: COCHRAN, ISOM CARTER JR Date Status assigned: 30 Apr 1976

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	3 Apr 1947	Weight	128 lb / 58.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PYA991729
Lat/Long: 141246N / 1074618E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 2
Mission Province: GIA LAI
(formerly):
Mission District: CHU PAH
Mission Date: 23 May 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Dec 92
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE - INLAND WATER

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

CASE: 1190

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

12 December 1975

ON 23 MAY 1968 PFC ISOM C. COCHRAN, BATTERY C, 3RD BATTALION, 6TH ARTILLERY WAS MAKING A RIVER CROSSING IN SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YA 991 729 WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS. HE WENT UNDER TWICE AND WAS LAST SEEN ABOUT 125 METERS DOWN RIVER FROM THE CROSSING POINT. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS TRIED TO RESCUE HIM, BUT COULD NOT BECAUSE OF THE BAD CONDITION OF THE RIVER. AN AIR AND GROUND SEARCH WAS MADE FOR ABOUT 1,000 METERS DOWN RIVER WITHOUT SUCCESS. THE FOLLOWING DAY A GROUND SEARCH WAS MADE INCLUSIVE OF 2,000 TO 3,000 METERS DOWN RIVER, BUT NO TRACE OF PFC ISOM COULD BE FOUND. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC COCHRAN IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NONRECOVERABLE

=== REFERENCES ===

12 December 1975

REFERENCE USED: <1> RPT, BOARD OF INQUIRY, MISSING PERSON, HQ 3RD BN, 6TH ARTY, 12 JUN 68. <2> CJTFFA DET ONE 010723Z FEB 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

18 December 1992

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 1190 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 10-11 DECEMBER 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

14 February 1994

ON 19 JAN 94, IE4 TRAVELED TO CHU PAH DISTRICT, GIA LAI PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1190. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED ONE WITNESS WHO PROVIDED AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER SWIFT AWAY BY THE SWIFT CURRENT AS HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. THE SERVICE MEMBER WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN. THE JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION AND SEARCHED ALONG THE RIVER BANKS FOR 500 METERS UPSTREAM AND 500 METERS DOWNSTREAM. NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR BURIAL SITES WERE FOUND. NO OTHER WITNESSES WERE FOUND WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT. (REF 2)



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NARRATIVE

ON 23 MAY 1968, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ISOM C. COCHRAN, WAS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS A RIVER WHEN HE WAS SWEEPED AWAY BY THE SWIFT CURRENT IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YA991729, APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF PLEIKU AND 14 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF PLEI MRONG, GIA LAI PROVINCE. OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS UNIT ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO RESCUE HIM. AERIAL AND GROUND SEARCHES OF THE AREA DOWNSTREAM WERE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: COCHRAN JUNIOR, ISOM CARTER
RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH: 3 APRIL 1947
RACE: BLACK
HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS
WEIGHT: 58.0 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BLACK
EYES: BROWN

PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE
6 DEC 93 TECHNICAL MEETING



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Tờ Thương Thuật

Vào ngày 23 tháng 5 năm 1968, Binh nhất ISOM C. COCHRAN, đã cố gắng đi qua sông khi dòng nước cuốn ông ấy đi ở khu vực tọa độ YA991729 cách độ chừng 35 cây số tây bắc PLEIKU và 14 cây số tây bắc PLEI MRONG, tỉnh GIA LAI. Linh khac của đơn vị của ông ấy cố gắng cấp cứu ông ấy nhưng mà không có kết quả. Sau đó, cuộc tìm kiếm ở dưới đất và trên không ở vùng xuôi dòng được làm nhưng mà không có kết quả.

Những chi tiết liên quan như sau:

Họ và tên: COCHRAN, ISOM CARTER, JUNIOR
Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ
Ngày sinh: 3 tháng 4 năm 1947
Chủng tộc: Da đen
Chiều cao: 1 mét 65
Cân nặng: 58 kg
Mau tóc: Đen
Mau mắt: Nâu